

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A wireless phone comprising:
2 a first component;
3 a second component permanently hinged to the first component;
4 a keypad in the first component, the keypad allowing entry of a telephone number to be
5 called to connect to a computer network; and
6 a connector in the second component, the connector in the second component being
7 adapted to be directly physically inserted into an existing interface port in a computer.
- 1 2. The wireless phone of claim 1, wherein the second component is configured as a PC
2 Card.
- 1 3. The wireless phone of claim 2, wherein the PC Card is a Type I card.
- 1 4. The wireless phone of claim 2, wherein the PC Card is a Type II card.
- 1 5. The wireless phone of claim 2, wherein the PC Card is a Type III card.
- 1 6. The wireless phone of claim 1, wherein the connector is a USB plug.
- 1 7. The wireless phone of claim 2, wherein a signal from the existing interface port of the
2 computer and the connector in the second component of the wireless phone is a modulated
3 signal.
- 1 8. The wireless phone of claim 2, wherein a signal from the existing interface port of the
2 computer and the connector in the second component of the wireless phone is a data packet.

1 9. A system comprising:
2 a wireless phone comprising:
3 a first component,
4 a second component permanently hinged to the first component,
5 a keypad in the first component, the keypad allowing entry of a telephone number
6 to be called to connect to a computer network, and
7 a connector in the second component; and
8 a computer comprising:
9 an interface port capable of connecting with the connector in the second
10 component of the wireless phone,
11 wherein the connector in the second component is directly physically inserted into the interface
12 port in a computer to provide a wireless connection to a network.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the second component is configured as a PC Card.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the PC Card is a Type I card.

1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein the PC Card is a Type II card.

1 13. The system of claim 10, wherein the PC Card is a Type III card.

1 14. The system of claim 9, wherein the connector is a USB plug.

1 15. The system of claim 10, wherein a signal from the existing interface port of the computer
2 and the connector in the second component of the wireless phone is a modulated signal.

1 16. The system of claim 10, wherein a signal from the existing interface port of the computer
2 and the connector in the second component of the wireless phone is a data packet.

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